

Monthly News July 2026

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Greetings, on June 6, Flag Day on We're going to make a We've had a busy month at June 14th, and Father's grand parade entrance to the club. Bocce Ball Day breakfast on June greet the campers! Tournament was held on 21st. The power of team I will be representing Thursday May 28th. The work made each event a your lodge at the weather cooperated and success. National Convention in the volunteer's served Please consider Chicago the first week of hamburgers and hot dogs participating in the 2026 July. to approximately 360 Motorcycle/Classic Car/ participants. Truck/Car Ride Fundraiser Fraternally, Elldom was exhibited with to Silver Towers on Paul Gleason many hands helping on Sunday July 19. Decorate Silver Towers Clean-up your vehicle and yourself and June Dairy Day Parade in Red, White, and Blue.

Grand Lodge Convention Chicago, IL Sunday, 07/05/26 through Wednesday, July 07/08/26

St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 Facebook

If you want to know what's going on? Follow us on our Facebook Page
We also have a TV Screen at the Lodge which keeps you up to date on what events are going on in the lodge.



We are having an initiation on June 25, 2026 and this information will be included in our August Newsletter



New Outside Digital Sign for the Elks Lodge

Just to keep our members up to date – We have been discussing a new outside sign which shows events going on at the lodge. We will be replacing our existing sign. Discussions are in the works. The Town of St. Albans is fine with changing the sign, but they restrict the size of the sign. There are also State requirements that restrict the size of the sign as well. We'll keep you updated on what transpires

Dues were due on April 1, 2026 for the year 2026-2027

*If you have not paid your dues, Club Privileges and events are not available to you until your dues for the current year are paid.
We look forward to your participation.*

Dues are \$97 and can be mailed to St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566, PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478 or they can be given to the bartenders at the Lodge

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



06/02/26 - Dean Pelkey NR \$1,452
06/16/26 - Dave Bruley NR \$1,544
NR = Not Registered

LODGE OFFICERS 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler:	Paul Gleason	Treasurer:	Michael Boulerville
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Kevin Briggs	Esquire:	Jesse Rocheleau
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Michelle Young	Tiler:	Monica Pelletier
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Todd Soule	Chaplain:	Nicole Trudo
Secretary:	Deb Chevrier	Inner Guard:	John Irish

LODGE TRUSTEES

◇ 1 year: Sandra Bracey, PER ◇ 2 year: Jeremy Allard, PER ◇ 3 Year: Steve Putnam, PER ◇ 4 year: Bruce Pelletier, PER ◇ 5 year: Chris Hall, PER

STATE TRUSTEE - Joe Montcalm, PER

Lodge Hours: Tel: 802-524-9805

Monday thru Thursday - 2 pm - 10 pm
Friday - 1 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 7 pm

Hall Rental: Email Club Steward, Chad Boudreau at Cboudreau145@gmail.com

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Editors: Deborah Chevrier and Larry Bouchard

Proposition for Membership June 02, 2026 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Jackie Gokey	Swanton, VT	Debbie White
James Harrison	Georgia, VT	Nicole Trudo
Tom Patterson	Franklin, VT	George Stebbins
Bonnie J. Baker	Fairfax, VT	James Bryce

Report of the Investigating Committee June 02, 2026 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Jackie Gokey	Swanton, VT	Debbie White

Balloting for Candidate June 02, 2026 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Jackie Gokey	Swanton, VT	Debbie White

Proposition for Membership June 16, 2026 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Sayde Ovitt	Fairfield, VT	Lisa Briggs
David Erickson	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier
Diana Erickson	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier

Report of the Investigating Committee June 16, 2026 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
James Harrison	Georgia, VT	Nicole Trudo
Tom Patterson	Franklin, VT	George Stebbins
Bonnie J. Baker	Fairfax, VT	James Bryce
Sayde Ovitt	Fairfield, VT	Lisa Briggs

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Thank you, all participants and all volunteers who made this day special for all of the Fathers on Sunday June 21, 2026. We served 108 participants.

Volunteers: Paul and Debbie Gleason, Deb Chevrier, Dan Ploof, John Irish, Gary White, Sally Thomas, Sandy Bracey, Pam Brown, Chris Hall, & Kevin Briggs.

It was a great day and all enjoyed!

SILVERS TOWERS RAFFLE

BIG PRIZES. GREAT CAUSE.

ENTER TO WIN ALL THIS AND MORE!

\$5 PER TICKET OR 5 FOR \$20

- ★ BLACKSTONE 17" GRIDDLE
- ★ COLLAPSIBLE WAGON
- ★ FOLDING CHAIR
- ★ PREMIUM SPIRITS PACKAGE and more!

ASK YOUR FRIENDLY BARTENDER

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

DRAWING: JULY 19, 2025

AT THE SILVERS TOWN CAMP RIDE

SUPPORT THE RIDE • WIN BIG • HAVE FUN!



GUN RAFFLE – JUNE 2026

Congratulations to our June 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner
John Aldridge
who won a Tikka T3X Hunter .243 WIN 20" Wood/Black

Vermont Elks Association Convention 2026
 at Jay Peak Lodge on May 29- May 31. It was a fantastic event and everyone enjoyed. Special thanks to Kim Bourbeau for organizing the event on behalf of Dan Ploof and his suite of Officers from our lodge and participants.

JUNE DAIRY DAY PARADE Saturday June 6, 2026 Enosburg Falls, VT Drug Awareness Trailer in Parade



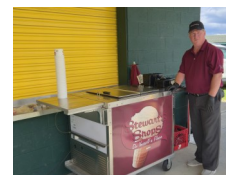
Volunteers – Bill Wood, Chris & Nikki Hall & Grandchildren, Owen and Graham, Deb Chevrier and Sandy Bracey.
 Thank you to all who participated. It was a rainy, wet day, but we had fun. Not as many participants showed up because of the rainy day, but everyone enjoyed.
 We look forward to next year.

Bocce Ball Tournament Special Olympics / Collins – Perley Complex

St. Albans Elks Lodge participated on Thursday, May 28, 2026 serving lunch to over 400 participants and their families. We served grilled hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, drink and ice cream was provided by Stewarts). Thank you Stewarts for your contribution to this event and thank you Chris Hall for making arrangements with Stewarts to serve ice cream for this event. You did a great job serving the ice cream! All participants and their families appreciated the meal provided by our Elks Lodge #1566.

A rewarding event for the lodge. Thank you to all participants and all our volunteers for prepping and serving the meals for all participants. The ice cream was a big hit!

Paul & Debbie Gleason, Larry Bouchard, Deb Chevrier, Pam Brown, Chris Hall, Betty Popple, Sandy Bracey, John & Robin Lumsted, Kevin Briggs, Sue Allard, Nancy MacArt, Gary & Debbie White, John Irish, Roland Laroche, Dennis Hendy



Silver Towers Clean Up June 6, 2026

Thank you, all volunteers from St. Albans Lodge #1566 for your contribution, and time for the 2026 Cleanup. This year was a challenging clean up with all construction going on. A lot of projects were taken care of. A lot more needs to be accomplished before the camp opens. It was nice having all Elks lodges in Vermont participating for the Clean-up. Your dedication to our Major Project is very much appreciated.



Back Row L-R: Bobbi Jo Salls, Joe Montcalm, Beth Hemingway, Pam Brown, Debbie Gleason, Paul Gleason, Lisa Briggs, Michelle Young, Dan Ploof
Front Row L-R: Kevin Briggs and Jeff Zimmerman

FLAG DAY ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE #1566 Sunday June 14, 2026



Back Row L-R: Kevin Briggs, Leading Knight; Honor Guard: Melody Thibault, Naomi Zeno, Danny Collins Shawn Benjamin, Mary Liscinsky, Leona Collins; Jesse Rocheleau, Esquire.
Front Row L-R: Mike Boulrice, Treasurer, John Irish, Inner Guard, Nicole Trudo, Chaplain, Paul Gleason, ER, Sandy Bracey, Trustee, Chris Hall, Trustee, Deb Chevrier, Secretary

Thank you all Officers and guests for participating in our Elks Flag Day Celebration. Special thanks to the Franklin County Honor Guard.

We are grateful for your participation.

Thank you Chad Boudreau for providing lunch after the ceremony for all. Thanks to Kim Bourbeau who provided the music for the presentation. We had a good turnout and Paul Gleason did a great presentation of Flag Day Ceremony, as well as Kevin Briggs for his presentation.

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE #1566



At Cohen Park, Swanton, VT

DATE: Sunday, August 23, 2026

11 AM – 4 PM

For Elks Members and their Families

\$10 per person – Children 10 and under – Free

This \$10 fee covers ALL drinks and food

Come and join us for a casual and enjoyable event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Pilgrimage and Annual Silver Towers Walk-a-thon (Rain or Shine)

**Sunday, August 2, 2026 - Silver Towers
Camp in Ripton, VT
The Walk is 3 Miles**



**Registration and pledge forms will be available at the Lodge
for those who would like to be involved as we get closer to the
event.**



St. Albans City is having a Block Party event in Taylor Park in August and our lodge will be participating. We will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for this event.

*We are looking for volunteers who would like to participate and help out.
We will have a sign-up sheet at the lodge.*



**At this time, we are
waiting to hear from the
St. Albans Police
Department as to
whether they are supporting National Night
Out in Taylor Park this year on Tuesday,
August 4, 2026 in Taylor Park, St. Albans**

We will keep you posted.

★ SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 ★

**20th Annual Silver Towers Camp Motorcycle,
Classic Car, Jeep, everyday Car Ride**
being led by the Cody Chevrolet Thunder Road Pace Car

★★ **SILVER TOWERS CAMP ★ RIPTON, VT** ★★
Entry fee: \$10/Person (Includes BBQ Lunch & Door Prizes)

Pledge Sheets are available at any VT Elks Lodge or Contact your local Elks Lodge to make a donation!

...THIS RIDE IS NOT LIMITED TO ELKS MEMBERS...

★★ **CENTRAL VT** ★★
*meet at Barre Elks Lodge 8:30
registration, departing at 9 am*

★★ **SOUTHERN VT** ★★
*meet at Rutland Elks Lodge,
departing at 10:15 am*

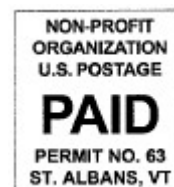
Final meet-up point is Middlebury High School | Registration and line-up begins at 11 am
Departing at 11:45 am to head to the Silver Towers Camp in Ripton



This year's ride will be a
Red, White, & Blue theme.
Decorate your ride and
yourself for this fun day!!

★★★★★ **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!** ★★★★★

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P.O. BOX 87
ST. ALBANS, VT. 05478
“Return Service Requested”



<i>July 2026</i>	<i>August 2026</i>	<i>September 2026</i>
<i>July 1, 2026 (Wednesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.</i>	<i>August 1, 2026 (Saturday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.</i>	<i>September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 pm</i>
<i>July 4, 2026 (Saturday) – Happy 4th! Lodge Open</i>	<i>August 2, 2026 (Sunday) Silver Towers Walk-a-thon and Pilgrimage at Silver Towers</i>	<i>September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/ Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.</i>
<i>Grand Lodge Convention – Chicago, IL 07/05-07/08/26</i>	<i>August 4, 2023 (Tuesday) National Night Out Taylor Park, St. Albans TBD</i>	<i>September 7, 2026 (Monday) Labor Day Lodge is open</i>
<i>July 7, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee No meeting scheduled</i>	<i>August 4, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee No meeting scheduled</i>	<i>September 08, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>
<i>July 14, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>	<i>August 11, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>	<i>September 15, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/ Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.</i>
<i>July 19, 2026 (Sunday) Motorcycle/Classic Car/ Jeep/Truck/Car Ride – Meet at Middlebury High School 11 a.m.</i>	<i>August 18, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm</i>	<i>September 27, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>
<i>July 21, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm</i>	<i>August 23, 2026 (Sunday) Elks Field Days at Cohen Park 11 am – 4 pm</i>	
<i>July 26, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>	<i>August 30, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>	
<i>July 31, 2026 (Friday) Live Music – Bare Bones</i>		